## CPL. DOSS WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Credited by many as war hero No. 1, and holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, is Corporal Desmond T. Doss, of Lynchburg, who will appear in person at the Lee Theatre, Appomattox on this Sunday night at 7:30 to relate his thrilling experiences.

[illegible] fight place. Doss's outfit was being crowded to the edge of a 50 foot cliff behind them. Before them was a coral mountain every cave of which was pouring every the deadly fire of the Japs. Many of his buddies of three and a half years were being mown down. Some new replacements from the States, being thrown in, stood less than an hour of fighting. Unarmed with any fighting [illegible] the "conscientious objector" faced the withering fire and [illegible] 75 wounded men, lowering them over the edge of the cliff to safety. Not only was Corporal Desmond T. Doss, war hero will appear in person Sunday night, at 7:30, in the Lee Theatre. Evangelist Ray Edward Griffin will be here to speak at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

—Cpl. and Mrs. Desmond Doss in Lynchburg awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Truman at a service in his honor on the White House lawn, but his story has been dramatized over the radio.

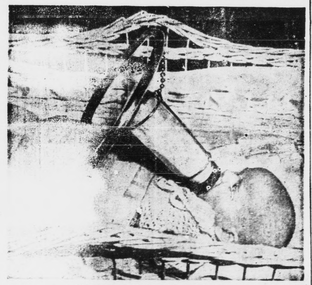
BIBLE LECTURES. Lee Theatre H. T. French

Roads slippery, drive with care

S 1-C Crawford Davidson, of U. S. Navy, is home on leave.

Gen. Patton's grave marked by simple white cross.

## Here's a New Answer to an Old, Old Problem



[illegible] was tired of getting out of bed every morning at two [illegible] Bloom, 31, of Los Angeles invented the "Baby [illegible] Nancy Lee. The gadget, which is made of [illegible] weighs ten ounces, is suspended from top of frame, free moving [illegible] can be elected. It can be placed in any conventional crib buggy or bassinette, and will not tip, collapse or rust, its inventor, a marine sergeant, claims.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Japs Had Only 3 Divisions Left

### V-J Day Found Foe's Proud Army Almost Wiped Out By MacArthur's Men.

TOKYO. — Only three first-class Japanese divisions were available in the last hours of the war to defend the homeland from invasion, U. S. army records disclose.

The divisions that led the triumphant Japanese march throughout Asia were chewed up or by-passed, and at the end even the great Kwantung army of Manchuria was stripped for Japan's own defense against invasion.

The decline and fall of the army were charted by a card catalog kept by Lt. Col. George Macumber while the war was on and confirmed by investigators after the capitulation.

**Best Units Sent Home.**

"In Manchuria when the Russians hit," said the colonel who is one of General MacArthur's intelligence officers, "the last of the Kwantung army's best outfits—the 25th and 1st armored divisions—had been sent to the homeland against the expected assault."

The home army of 2,500,000 men also had the veteran 57th division, but "the remainder of the home divisions were just thrown together," Macumber said.

"The Japanese reenforced the edges of the empire first with troops from the south, then from central China," Macumber said. "Finally they were taking units from the bottom of their barrel of trained men." Months before the surrender, Americans studying the card history were able to foretell the growing shortage of man power heralding the end of the war.

The notorious 16th division of Bataan death march infamy was smashed on Leyte in the American comeback offensive in the Philippines. The tide of war swept past three other divisions that were in on the final assault of Bataan and Corregidor and they were rounded up after the surrender—the 4th in Siam, the 21st in Indio-China and the 46th on Timor.

**Crushed by British.**

The "emperor's own troops," the imperial guards division, were badly mauled in the drive on Singapore and were sent to Sumatra, where they saw no more action. The 18th division which was responsible for the rape of Nanking went from the successes at Singapore and led in the capture of Burma, only to be crushed in the British counter-offensive.

Hong Kong fell to the 51st and 38th divisions. The 51st was destroyed in New Guinea and the 38th on Guadalcanal and Bougainville after it had helped conquer Java. The 2nd division from Java's battlefields also was destroyed at Guadalcanal.

This accounts for 14 divisions, or most of Japan's original conquering units, but many another top division was wrecked. For example, the 1st was smashed on Leyte, the 8th and 10th south and east of Manila, the 2nd armored on northern Luzon and the 6th on Bougainville.

## Great Britain Cuts Down On Soldiers' Cigarettes

LONDON. — British soldiers in Europe, some of whom have profited in the cigarette black market, are to receive no more duty free tobacco parcels, the government announced.

Sir Alexander Maxwell, tobacco adviser to the board of trade, said the wartime concession was withdrawn to help relieve the critical shortage at home. He said large quantities of cigarettes had been going to hands "other than those for which they were originally intended."

Soldiers will continue to get normal cigarette rations through the army.

## Municipal Elections Set By Spain for Next March

MADRID, SPAIN. — Generalissimo Franco's cabinet announced recently that municipal elections will be held during the first two weeks of March, 1946. At same time the cabinet announced general amnesty for political prisoners convicted of rebellion before April 1, 1939—the end of the Spanish civil war.

## Youth Recovers Bicycle Stolen Over Year Ago

QUINCY, Ill. — Jimmy Feld, 15, rates as good detective material around the Quincy police station.

Jimmy reported he had found in a secondhand store a bicycle stolen from him a year ago. An officer established the youth's ownership.

"My brother and I have been looking for the bike every day since it disappeared," Jimmy said.

## Surplus Sales Loss Is Estimated at 50 Billion

WASHINGTON. — Federal officials expect a loss of at least 50 billion dollars in sale and disposal of America's surplus war goods.

This estimate was disclosed by Rep. Carter Manasco (D., Ala.), chairman of the house expenditure committee.

Mr. Manasco added, however, that he believed a heavy loss on the goods should be accepted by the public as a "cost of war."



# CLASSIFIED SECTION

WANTED: Someone to remove forty or fifty stumps, pine and oak, medium size. Time is essential. G. P. Brannon, Richwood, Va. (12-27-1tp)

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NOTICE: Electrical Contractor, motor installing, house wiring and service. W. B. Gilliam. Located over old Cawt on Store, Appomattox, Va. (12-6-3tp)

DIVIDEND NOTICE: The Bank of Appomattox will pay its regular semi-annual dividend January 1st, 1946, on stock as of record December 20.

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FOR SALE: 200 tons good timothy, clover or alfalfa hay. Harry Ball, Fairfield, Iowa. (12-20-4tp)

## Church Notices

**Memorial Methodist Church**
**Floyd M. Lucas, Minister**

Sunday School 9:45
Preaching Service, special New Year Message. 11:00
Youth Fellowship, 6:45.
Evening Service 7:30.

**APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
J. Howard Macrae, Minister

10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. "Hearing and Doing: A Year-End Check-up" will be the subject of the sermon.

On Wednesday, January 2, at 7:45 P. M., the first session of a teacher-training class will be held at the church.

**Stonewall Presbyterian Church**
J. Howard Macrae, Minister

2 P. M. Sunday School.

3 P. M. A worship service based on Sallman's painting, "The Head of Christ."

**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

Sunday, A. M.- Rev. 21-5: "Behold I Make All Things New."

A New Year's-Eve Message at morning and evening services.

## DEATHS

**MRS. J. J. DURHAM**

Mrs. Ann Rebecca Durham, 97, died at her home here Wednesday morning. She was the widow of John J. Durham, and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tarry Harvey, of this county.

She is survived by one son, J. Wilson Durham; three daughters, Mrs. Alma Spiggle, Mrs. Mani Layne and Mrs. Cora Smith, all of Appomattox. She was a member of Memorial Church.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home by the Rev. Floyd M. Lucas, pastor, at 1 P. M. this afternoon. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

**MRS. J. H. MARTIN**

Mrs. Mollie Stephens Wright Martin, 66, died at her home here Wednesday morning, following a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late W. F. and Blanche Lane Wright, of this county. She was a life-long member of the Womans Missionary Society, and Memorial Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Floyd M. Lucas.

She is survived by her husband, Joel Holmes Martin; four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Days and Mrs. W. T. Mayberry, all of Appomattox; four sons, Sgt. A. F. Martin, U. S. Army; J. W. Martin, of South Hill; F. B. Martin, Lynchburg, and W. A. Martin, of Spout Spring; two brothers, Eddie Wright, of Norfolk and Fed Smith, of Ashland; and two sisters, Mrs. Joel Morris, of Stapleton and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, of Lynchburg.

CAN SCIENCE IREALLY CONTROL WEATHER?

Experts think weather can be controlled by blocking off narrow straits in key locations, thus diverting ocean currents and creating changes in climate. Read this explanation of a noted geologist in the January 6th issue of

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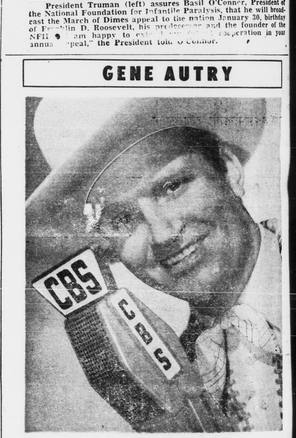
## Will Broadcast Dimes Appeal

President Truman (left) assures Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, that he will broadcast the March of Dimes appeal to the nation January 30, birthday of Franklin D. Roosevelt, his predecessor and the founder of the NFIP. "I am happy to [illegible] cooperation in your annual appeal," the President told O'Connor.

## GENE AUTRY




FROM THE ARMY TO THE AIR: Gene Autry was America's number one cowboy office attraction when he enlisted in the Army July 26, 1942. He topped the field on the air, screen, stage, in the rodeo arenas and as a seller of records. This ridin', shootin', singin' cowhand has returned to radio singing the western songs all America loves. The western troubadour is heard every week on Sunday afternoons at 5:30 on WRVA.

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# Local Happenings

F. B. Cal- spent several days this week in Richmond attending an educational meeting. He was accompanied home by his son, Captain George Cale, who has just returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Musser are visiting relatives in Appomattox. Mrs. Musser was the former Miss Eleanor Scott, of Portsmouth. Mr. Musser is with the armed service, stationed in Baltimore.

Major Lyle N. Garrette has received his discharge from the Army at Camp Pickett, Va., after 46 months service, 27 of which was spent overseas.

Eddie Scott Cates, U. S. Navy, is spending the holidays here.

Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, December 26, at the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mrs. Reed is the former Miss Virginia Lee Hall, of Appomattox.

Willie Edwards, of Falmouth, was a visitor in Appomattox yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grinels have returned to Appomattox, after spending Christmas in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Witt, Jr., of Richmond, are held to attend the 50th wedding anniversary observance tonight of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

Miss Helen Mitchell, of Lynchburg spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Annie Hancock, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolfork and son, Billy, of Petersburg and P. S. Drinkard, of Blackstone spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Wilson, of Lexington spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Wagers.

Miss Clara Whitney Moses, of William and Mary College is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ola Patteson spent several days this week in Lynchburg with her daughter, Mrs H. G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Huck" Babcock, of Columbia, S. C., are spending the holidays here and at Pamplin.

Mrs. Tim Virginian received a Christmas card this week from Miss Edith O'Brien, who is with the Red Cross Department service in Africa. She stated that her copy of this paper was reaching her.

S. L. Ferguson, Jr. and R. Alfred O'Brien, of W. Va. are here for the holidays.

Pfc. Jimmy Burton, of Las Vegas, Nevada, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Gibbings, of Norfolk, spent the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. P. M. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snead, of Lynchburg visited her sister, Mrs. Errol Conner during the holidays.

Miss Katherine Burge, of Richmond spent the week-end here.

Mrs. LeFern Doss, of Portsmouth and Miss Barbara Ann Johnson, of Lynchburg were guests of Miss Bolly Connor Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Babcock, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Ringhan, of Bluefield, W. Va., will return here Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Ringham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferrell, of Midway Islands, Va. spent Christmas in the Ferrell home.

Miss Hazel Woolridge had the misfortune to break her collarbone last week.

Mrs. Anderson Scruggs and daughter, of Andersonville, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lawson, of Gaffney, S. C. visited Mrs Lawson Monday evening.

Miss Rebecca Johnson, who has been confined to her home in Lynchburg with an infected throat has returned to Appomattox.

Mrs. Jamie Johnson is recovering from a recent illness.

"Buddie" Davis, of Waynesboro, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Jim Wooldridge during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caudle, of Portsmouth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood.

Wyman Wingfield, of Richmond was here during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner, of Richmond spent Christmas with relatives here and in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Cecil Bailey is recovering from an appendectomy.

A. P. Godsey, of Norfolk, has been spending Christmas here.

We regret to hear of the illness of N. R. Featherston, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance Perkins and children, of Greenville, N. C. are spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Jones.

Mrs. A. T. Page has recovered from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawley, and children, of Washington, are spending the holidays with Professor and Mrs. L. Crawley.

Miss Constance Fulp, of Richmond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fulp.

Miss Frankie McKinney and Lt. Commander J. H. Spring are visiting his parents in Charlottesville.

Roland Ferguson had the misfortune to lose a fine cow on Wednesday of last week.

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## Uranium Hot Springs Left by Atom Bomb

TOKYO. — "Uranium hot springs" are being formed far from the center of atom-bombed Nagasaki. They are radioactive to such an extent that the uranium concentration is 10 to 20 times that remaining in the target area, Dr. Ryokichi Sagane, professor in Tokyo Imperial university, told Domei.

## Pint-Size Auto Thieves Are Nabbed by Police

PUEBLO, COLO. — Two car thieves, so small it took two of them to operate the automobiles they stole, have been nabbed by police.

The boys, one 10 and the other 12, admitted two such thefts, officers said, with one squatting on the floorboards to operate the clutch and brake while the other sat "upstairs" and steered.

## Take My Word For It!
By FRANK COLBY

Here's a useful tip for broadcasters and other public speakers: Watch the first syllable of such words as immediate, immaculate, immense. Do not say "ee-MEE-dee-it, ee-MAK-yoo-lit, ee-MENSS."

Reference to any good dictionary will show that the initial "i" has the short sound, as in "image, imitate."

Correct pronunciations:
**i-MEE-dee-it**
**i-MAK-yoo-lit**
**i-MENSS**

Another good word to watch is "extra." Not "EKS-tree." The final "a" should be obscured (uh), as in "sofa, ultra." Say: **EKS-truh.**

Likewise, the "a" of "idea" should be obscured. One of the unlovellest of our common mispronunciations is "eye-dear." Place the accent on the second syllable and say: **eye-DEE-uh.**

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Government of France cuts into half value of the franc.

Mrs. Patton returns from the funeral of her husband.

Keep cutting pulpwood.

Bond purchases made to December 31 count in the Victory Loan campaign.

## Bob Backs Drive

Bob Hope, National Chairman of the March of Dimes Veterans' and Servicemen's Division, is rallying his legions of radio listeners for a smashing victory in the January 14—31 appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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## Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Dec. 26.- Misses Erma and Nancy Dickerson are spending Christmas with home people here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lawson are visiting at Spout Spring.

"Bob" Davidson continues ill.

William Moon, of Emory University, Ga., is spending Christmas with home people.

Roy Moon is spending a few days with his parents. Roy is now attending officers training school at New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dean are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond.

B. T. U., of Spout Spring Baptist Church gave a very interesting program Sunday night.

Miss Emma Johnston, of Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, is at home for Christmas with her parents.

### NOTICE

A representative of the Federal Office will be in the Commissioner of Revenue's Office January 10, 1946, to assist farmers in filing their income tax returns.

### SQUARE DANCE

There will be an old-fashioned square dance at Club Appo Thursday night, January 3, given for their friends by C. G. Chandler, O. R. Rutledge and Richard Smith. The invited.

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